

The Spray Courier.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1915

LOCAL DRINKS

Lester Hawk was here Sunday. Chas. Royse and family were visiting Joe Stewarts up near the Junction.

Frank Dennison was in the City Sunday.

Mrs. James Frost who has been quite sick for more than a week is slowly recovering.

Martin Conrad who has been working on the ranch and breaking horses for Chas. Royse, got pretty badly shook up a few days ago and has been in town ever since under the care of Dr. Tiedemann.

The Lecture given by Evangelist H. L. Ford, was quite entertaining, and the illustrated songs were beautiful.

The Meeting that has been in progress for more than a week closed Monday night.

C. N. and Lavina Wagner were in town doing some shopping Sunday.

"Farmer" Ned Mainord and his wife have been visiting their son, Oscar, this week.

A letter received from R. C. Potter, formerly of Richmond but now a resident of Mooreville Malheur County, informs us that good crops will be harvested there this year as they have been having an abundance of rain.

A very hard rain fell here last Monday evening and did considerable damage to the roads in many places.

James Williams of Alder Creek was in Spray Tuesday.

We hear there is to be a dance given at James hunts place Friday night.

Mrs. S. F. Moore has been visiting her daughters Mrs. O. A. Stafford and Mrs. G. W. May, of Spray, this week.

The sad news has just reached us from Hardman, of the death of Mrs. Benett of Haystack. Mrs. Benett was called to Hardman some time ago by the illness of her father and was taken sick there, and before it could be realized was so dangerously ill that the Doctor would not allow her to be taken to her home. About noon Wednesday Mr. Benett, who was at the ranch, received word that she had passed quietly away. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Charles Nelson of Mitchell who Emil Straube took to the Hospital in The Dalles, died there last Saturday morning. He was brought back to Mitchell and buried beside his wife who preceded him a little less than a year ago. The relatives of the deceased have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement. In his death Wheeler County has lost a good citizen.

Married at the residence of Mrs. Elmer Humphrey, sister of the bride, in Fossil, Oregon, May 18, 1915, Mr. Sherman Barry and Miss Dorothy King, Rev. H. L. Ford officiating. The groom belongs to Richmond, this county, but spent several years in Fossil attending Wheeler County High School, and it was here that he first met his betrothed, who is one of the most brilliant scholars who ever graduated from that institution. During the past year she was a teacher in Spray Public School. She is the second daughter of James G. King of Fossil. The happy pair have gone to Richmond to make their home on Mr. Barry's homestead. A host of friends throughout the county extend congratulations to this worthy young couple. Journal

FIRING A TORPEDO.

How a Submarine Flings Forth the Deadly Projectile.

When a submarine sights a hostile vessel a group of sailors quickly cluster round the torpedo tube. This is loaded with its instrument of destruction, and behind it a powder charge is inserted in a receptacle and the trigger controlling the firing mechanism cocked ready. A gunner proceeds to estimate the speed of the target and its course through glasses. He then adjusts a device known as the "director," which by means of dials tells him when the tube is pointing in the right direction to launch the torpedo true to its mark. At a distance of about 3,000 yards the gunner presses a button, the powder charge explodes and a pressure of fifty pounds per square inch is put upon the rear end of the torpedo.

The well greased projectile is forced through the open end of the tube at a rate of thirty-five feet per second, and as it takes the water in a long flat dive the twin propellers in the rear set to work. They are driven by an air pressure of 2,250 pounds, which sets the driving machinery in motion as the torpedo leaps from its tube.

A gyroscope steering gear prevents the torpedo from deviating from a straight path, and unless it is carelessly fired or its target quickly maneuvers out of the way the 5000 projectile seldom misses its mark.—London Answers.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

That Was the Normal Condition in Chicago Streets in 1833.

An elaborate series of descriptions of middle western road conditions is contained in Charles Clevener's "History of Chicago From 1832 to 1892, Illustrating the Difficulties of the Route From New York to Chicago." In the village of Chicago in 1833, Clevener tells us:

"Parties informed us that in the spring we would find it almost impossible to get around for the mud, a truth forcibly illustrated when a few months later I got into a wagon to go about one and a half miles northwest. It was with the greatest difficulty that two good horses could pull the empty wagon through the two feet of mud and water across the prairie. . . . A year or two later I saw many teams stuck fast in the streets of the village."

"I remember once a stagecoach got mired in Clark street opposite the Sherman House, where it remained several days, with a board driven into the mud bearing this inscription, 'No bottom here.' I once saw a lady stuck in the mud in the middle of Randolph street. She was evidently in need of help, as every time she moved she sank deeper and deeper. An old gentleman from the country offered to help her, which had such an effect upon her modesty that with one desperate effort she drew her feet out minus her shoes."

Why You Sneeze.

There is more than one cause for sneezing, and persons may differ in their susceptibility to them. A bright light will cause some persons to sneeze, the pollen of certain plants will affect others, and most people are likely to sneeze in the presence of dust. Such sneezing is due to superficial irritation. The sneeze caused by the effect of cold is different. It is an attempt of nature to cure you. She makes you sneeze for the same reason that she makes you shiver—to generate heat for warming the blood and preventing you from taking more cold—to help relieve the cold you have.

The sneezing from cold is not an act of the nose alone, this being merely the part of the body where it explodes. It is an act of the entire body during which every muscle gives a jump. The body is affected by a spasmodic effort to warm the entire system and throw off the cold.—Boston Herald.

Destiny.

Destiny is either the excuse men give for their errors or a humble supplement to their successes. Destiny reconciles a man to unpaid bills, the abuse of the proletariat, ingratitude and relatives, especially if they are his own.

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Not everybody has a destiny. Some are comparatively happy.—Life.

A Natural Defect.

"Do you find much change in the old town?" asked an interested friend of Colonel Sellenquick, the eminent promoter.

"Well, no," replied the colonel thoughtfully. "But then I scarcely expected any. You see, I got most of the local supply before I went away."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Bright Suggestion.

She—But if I can't live on my income and you can't live on yours, where would be the advantage of our marrying? He (thoughtfully)—Well, by putting our incomes together one of us would be able to live, at any rate.—Boston Transcript.

Looking Ahead.

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" asked the old millionaire. "Perhaps," said the girl coyly. "Do I get a title to a fine house as a diplomat?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reflected on Her Age.

Amy—Why did Miss Antique discharge her butler? Mamie—He boasted that he had grown gray in her service.—London Telegraph.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon
March 25th 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles A. Mathena, of Spray, Oregon, who, on May 22nd, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 16021 Serial No. 02062, for NE 1/4, SW 1/4, N 1/2, Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 25 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner, at Spray Oregon, on the 10th day of May, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
T. M. Breeding, Clarence Robinson, Charles Hill, Oscar Breeding all of Spray, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register
4-8-5-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon
April 8th 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that John E. Medlock, of Winlock, Oregon, who on March 14th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 04352, for lots No. 3, 4 & 5, NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter U. S. Commissioner at Spray Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Edward E. Mathews, Ralph Arne, Peter Hartman, A. B. Howden, all of Winlock, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
4-22-5-27

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Oregon.
April 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 22nd day of April 1915 filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620) SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Township 10 South, Range 24 East, W.M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 5th day of June, 1915.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of D. M. Potter, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wheeler County, and that said Court has set Monday the 7th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room at the Court House, at Fossil, Wheeler County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and all objections thereto. All persons are hereby notified to file objections to such final account, or the allowance thereof, if any they have, on or before the time set for the hearing thereof. Dated this 6th day of May, 1915.

ANNA POTTER,
Administratrix.
WELLS & NYN,
Hepburn, Oregon,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon
April 7th 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that David Grieve, of Mayville, Oregon, who, on September 7th 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 09460, and on July 23rd 1914 made additional Homestead Entry No. 013545, for W 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 26 N., R. 26 E., W. 1/2, Sec. 26, & NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 35, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Scott Sasser, County Clerk, at Fossil, Oregon, on the 22nd day of May 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ben Glen, Peter Hartman, Martin Johnson and William Steers, all of Winlock, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
4-12-5-20